

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michael Joachim WOLF, et al.

Attorney Docket Q67426

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For: A METHOD AND COMPENSATION MODULE FOR THE PHASE COMPENSATION
OF CLOCK SIGNALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

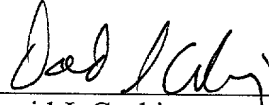
14. (Amended) A network device, in particular a network device for a transmission network with a synchronous digital hierarchy, with at least one compensation module according to Claim 1.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

14. (Amended) A network device, in particular a network device for a transmission network with a synchronous digital hierarchy, with at least one compensation module according to Claim 1 ~~and/or Claim 12~~.